

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
09/104,942

Applicant(s)  
SPIEGEL et al

Examiner  
Jagdish Patel

Group Art Unit  
2164

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jagdish Patel

(3) Maurice Pirio (Reg. No. 33,273)

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(4) Michelle Sarruf

Date of Interview Oct 25, 2001

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 7, 29, 40, and 45

Identification of prior art discussed:

Chelliah (Pat. 5,710,887)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The applicant discussed subject claims with proposed amendment with reference to rejection of the claims over the Chelliah reference. The examiner indicated that further review of the reference will be necessary and that the claims in the existing (proposed) form may not overcome the prior rejection or that other references pertaining to on-line purchase methods and systems may be applied. The applicant indicated that further amendment of the claims will be made in view of the discussion with the examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.